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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**KENNETH JOHNSON,**

Defendant.

20-CR-238-JLT-SKO

**[PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Date: January 24, 2025  
Courtroom: 4  
Judge: The Honorable Jennifer L. Thurston

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR AGENTS WHO RECEIVE COPIES OF THE  
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT-RELATED INFORMATION RELATED TO NON-PARTIES  
ASSOCIATED WITH ADDRESS 2121 255TH ST., LOMITA, CA, DISCUSSED HEREIN:

WHEREAS, Defense Counsel Ryan J. Villa and Andrea Lee Luem, in their capacity as  
attorneys for Kenneth Johnson in the above-entitled action, have subpoenaed documents related  
to any records associated with the address 2121 255th St., Lomita, CA, from the California  
Employment Development Department (EDD), and the documents produced by EDD pursuant to  
court order regarding that subpoena contain confidential information,

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THE COURT that:

1           1.     The above listed evidence shall not be used by the Defense or Prosecution for any  
2 purpose other than in connection with the above named Defendant in the above-entitled case.

3           2.     The above listed evidence shall not be publicly exhibit, shown, displayed, or used in  
4 any fashion except in judicial proceedings in the above-entitled case. This provision is not  
5 intended to prohibit the Defense or Prosecution from exhibiting the evidence to any person(s)  
6 necessary for the preparation and/or presentation of the defense.

7           3.     The above listed evidence shall not be duplicated, except as required in connection  
8 with the Defense or Prosecution of the instant case. Each copy shall be governed by this Order as  
9 if it was an original.

10          4.     The above listed evidence shall not be provided to anyone outside the Prosecution  
11 and/or Defense Team(s).

12          5.     Before either Party may provide any of the above listed evidence to a witness, the  
13 Party shall serve that individual with a copy of this Order. Proof of service of this Order shall be  
14 retained by the disclosing Party.

15          6.     Personally identifying information, including, but not limited to, date of birth,  
16 address, email, phone number, bank account information, and Social Security Identification  
17 number, shall be redacted when presented by the Defense or Prosecution in open court.

18          7.     In the event that record(s) are attached to court filings or made part of the public  
19 record in this case, such copies must be clearly labeled "CONFIDENTIAL" and redacted to  
20 protect any personally identifying information.

21          8.     Any violation of this Order shall be subject to any appropriate remedies including, but  
22 not limited to, contempt of court.

23          9.     The terms of this Order apply equally to counsel for the Defense and Prosecution,  
24 their employees, and their agents.

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1           10. Upon entry of final judgment regarding the above-listed matter, including resolution  
2 of any appeal, all copies of the above-listed evidence shall be returned to EDD for confidential  
3 destruction, or certified destroyed in their entirety.

4           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 Dated:     January 24, 2025

  
HON. JENNIFER L. THURSTON